

ARMY OF FIVE MILLION IS WANTED AT ONCE.

WASHINGTON.—In urging enactment of the administration's manpower bill extending draft ages to from 18 to 45 years of age, General March told the senate committee that the war department plans an army of approximately 5,000,000, to be raised as soon as possible.

While realizing the importance of the measure, General March said he did not believe it was necessary to recall Congress before the present recess plan expires on August 24, providing the bill could be reported at that time.

About July 30, General March said, the United States reached a decision to enlarge its military program to carry out the policies agreed upon at the recent inter-allied conference at Paris to speed up the prosecution of the war and bring it to an early conclusion.

The chief of staff entered into a general discussion of the entire subject and the necessity for amending the present law. Much of his statement given to the committee is closed doors was supplementary to that of Troop Marshal General Crowder some days ago.

Questioned by senators regarding the apparent "change of front" of the war department in its program General March told of the government's decision in accord with the Paris conference.

For the new program Secretary Baker and other officials concluded that there must be an extension of the draft age.

While about 3,000,000 men are now under arms, army officials think there should be approximately 5,000,000 men at home and in France. In order not to disturb the present draft system and to avoid calling men who had been given exemption, extension of the draft ages is necessary.

From General March's testimony and other information received the committee has gained the impression that while all men between the ages of 18 and 45 would be subject to military duty under the new law, it is proposed those between 18 and 20 years of age shall be kept in this country until the last.

General March said the shipment of men overseas would be continued according to the program now in effect for the present.

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CHEMISTS RID DOCTORS' FAVORITE MEDICINE OF NAUSEATING AND DANGEROUS QUALITIES. NEW VARIETY CALLED "CALOTABS."

A triumph of modern pharmacy that is destined to bless the whole world—that is the opinion of physicians and druggists who are familiar with the new calomel that is wholly free from the objectionable effects of the old-style calomel.

An occasional purifying of the system and thorough cleansing of the liver are absolutely essential to health, and, as all doctors know, calomel is the only drug that accomplishes this result. Now that the unpleasant and dangerous effects are entirely removed, the popularity of the new calomel, Calotabs, will be vastly increased. Its effect is delightful. One tablet at bedtime, a swallow of water—that's all. You wake up next morning feeling fine, your liver cleansed, your system purified and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. No restrictions of habit or diet.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees them.—Adv.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Freeman gave a party last Monday afternoon in honor of the 5th birthday of their little daughter, Katherine. The following guests were present: Kataline Attaway, Spartanburg, Wilmer Bennett, Haseltine Lane, Preston Lane, Dorothy Mae Shipman, Madalyn Justus, Evangeline Justus, Miss Bethah Trice, Miss Kate Dotson, Mrs. J. F. Brooks and Miss Ella Phillips.

Waste nothing. All waste is a crime which imperils the national defense—prolongs the war.

HENDERSON COUNTY IN THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

A book on the subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan of 1918 for the Fifth Federal Reserve District compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank, of Richmond, Va., gives a full account of the amount of each town, city and county in the district.

It is shown therein what the figures for Henderson county are.

Population—18,000.
Total bank resources...\$1,240,000.00
Apportionment...90,000.00
Amount subscribed...120,550.00
Number of subscribers...612
Percent of population subscribing...3.40
Per capita subscription...6.70

This shows the good record that Henderson county has made in the loans to the government to help carry on the war. The amount assigned for Henderson county nearly doubled and had the time been a little longer probably it would have been more than doubled. Notwithstanding the low percent of the population subscribing this county stands well among the others and the record she has made is a credit to her.

WILLIS POWELL GOING BACK TO CLEARWATER.

Clearwater, Fla., Aug. 9.—Willis B. Powell, who founded the Clearwater Sun, and who sold it more than two years ago to D. Q. Batchelor, will again become associated with the paper October 1, as advertising manager.

Mr. Powell is now at his summer home at Hillcrest, N. C., and for the two past winters has been at New Port Richey engaged in development work. He, however, has retained his home in Clearwater, where he and his family have spent a portion of their time each year.

Mr. Powell Thursday night was elected a member of the board of governors of the Clearwater Board of Trade to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ed Latham, who will soon leave for St. Petersburg to assume the management of the utility company at that place.—Tampa, (Fla.) Tribune.

IF YOU NEED A GOOD MATTESS THE HENDERSONVILLE FURNITURE CO. HAS IT. 8-14-3tc. AT THE HENDERSONVILLE FURNITURE CO. YOU WILL FIND MOST ANYTHING IN HOME FURNISHINGS THAT CAN BE HAD AT THIS TIME. 8-14-3tc.

DON'T VISIT THE FARMER

"If you have friends who live on a farm make it a point, for this summer at least, not to visit them without a definite and unforced invitation," says an editorial in the July Woman's Home Companion. "Do not take the car and run out to the Smith's farm for dinner on Sunday because you know the Smiths have plenty of broilers and sweet corn, unless Mrs. Smith has asked, may, urged you to come. Do not leave the hot city and go to Cousin John's in the country for your vacation, taking your three children and expecting free board and plenty of it, unless you can do work enough on the farm to compensate Cousin John and his wife for your presence, and also unless they ask you to come."

"For this year a great and terrible responsibility lies on the farmer—he must feed the world. He must use all his energy to raise a crop that will supply not only ourselves, but much of the needs of our allies, who are doing the larger share of the fighting."

"The farmer and his wife (especially his wife) have been great sufferers from uninvited visitors, who come to eat, because, as they phrase it 'food costs the farmer nothing.' Oh, doesn't it? They ought to see a few seed and feed and fertilizer and labor bills."

"One farmer's wife, a victim of greed, greedy, thoughtless friends and relatives for many years, last year put up a sign at the gate:

"Board, \$10.00 a week. Meals, 50 cents per person. All farm produce for sale at reasonable prices."

"Let the people who drop in for fresh broilers and roasting ears and green-apple pie, pay for what they get; or else let the farmer and his wife have all their strength and energy for the task that lies before them."

SWAT THE FLY

If you started swatting the flies early in the spring, this is no time to relax your part in the war for the babies, now is a good time to enlist. The fly is one of the greatest enemies to mankind in the temperate zone. He is an enemy which breeds in filth and he is a pest which never he goes. The way to defeat him is to cover and disinfect all garbage and stable litter, screen all food, and then stand ready with a flapper.—Highlander.

Save the products that France must buy from foreign countries.

An Asheville Mother Whose Offspring Is Thirty-Four

FOUR SONS IN THE ARMY, FIVE MARRIED DAUGHTERS, SIXTEEN GRAND-CHILDREN AND NINE GREAT GRAND-CHILDREN HONOR THIS VENERABLE WOMAN.

There is in Asheville a mother who has given four sons to the army, one of whom is now in the thick of the fray on the French front. This is something to be proud of but, should there ever come another war, this remarkable woman will be prepared to do even more for her country, as she has 16 grand-children and 9 great grand-children, who will then be ready to serve the land of their birth. This estimable lady, Mrs. H. E. Davis, 38 Jefferson Drive, Asheville, is now in her seventy-seventh year, hale and hearty today but not always so, and this is the way that she cares for her health:

"I have been in a run down condition for some time, could not sleep and would get up very nervous and with a dizzy feeling. My appetite was also bad and I was rapidly declining. I tried various medicines, but none of them did me any good and I had about given up all hope of relief when one of my daughters brought me a bottle of Peplac, which is the first medicine that ever benefited me. It has brought such unmistakable improvement in my health that I know that it will continue to build me up."

Peplac is sold at all good Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

SAVING AND SERVING

By economizing in consumption and with the resultant saving purchasing the Government's war securities the American citizen performs a double duty. The citizen and the Government can not use the same labor and material; if the citizen uses it, the material and the labor can not be used by the Government. If the citizen economizes in consumption, so much material and labor and transportation space is left free for Government uses. And when the saving effected is lent to the Government more money is thus placed at the disposal of the Government.

The more the people save the more money, labor, and materials are left for the winning of the war, the greater and more complete the support given to our fighting men.

Remember that victory belongs to those who can hold out a quarter of an hour the longest.

PRESIDENT WILSON

Man for the time,
Man for the hour,
Master for service,
Unmastered by power;
Master in deed,
Master in thought;
Leader, the spirit
Of freedom has sought.

Arm that is strong,
Eye that is clear,
Will that is determined,
Heart without fear;
Armored in trust,
Democracy's knight,
Leading through blackness
With beacon of right.

—Littell McClung, Editor Farm and Immigration.

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Radcliffe Chautauqua COMING TO HENDERSONVILLE AUG. 20, 21 & 22

Twenty Hendersonville persons, anxious to help the Red Cross, arranged an engagement with the Chautauqua and all profits will go to the Red Cross fund. A delightful program, full of mirth, as well as patriotic and educational, will be given. The public is requested to patronize the Chautauqua and thereby help the Red Cross.

The Program Follows:

A WAKE-UP AMERICA PROGRAM

Opening Day—Tuesday, Aug. 20
Afternoon—
The Five Liberty Belles—Concert.
Henry Clark, "Wake Up America"—Lecture.
Night—
Henry Clark, "The Call of Democracy"—Lecture.
The Five Liberty Belles—Concert.
Second Day—Wednesday, Aug. 21
Morning—
Demonstration Lecture by an expert, bearing the authorized message of the Food Administration: "Abolishing American Kitchens to Help Win the War."
Afternoon—
Wirtz-David Company—Concert.
Domestic Science Expert—Lecture.
Patriotism Expressed in Domestic Efficiency.

Night—

The Chautauqua Director—Lecture.
"The Call to the Colors."
The Wirtz-David Co.—Concert.
Third Day—Thursday, Aug. 22.
Morning—
Demonstration Lecture by Red Cross Nurse bearing authorized message of American Red Cross: "The Prevention of Disease as a Patriotic Duty."
Afternoon—
Louis Williams—Electrical Entertainer.
Red Cross Representative—Lecture.
"The Story of the Red Cross in Peace and War."
Night—
The Chautauqua Director—Lecture.
"When the Boys Come Home."
Louis Williams—Electrical Entertainer.

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